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# ARMY & NAVY

## GUARD INCREASE WILL BE GRADUAL

Definite word regarding the strength of the National Guard companies under the new defense act and the rate at which the added strength must be acquired, was received Tuesday at headquarters.

Though the strength of infantry companies must be raised to correspond with that of companies in the regular army, this enrollment is allowed gradual enough to cause little hardship, according to guard officers.

For infantry companies the present strength of 65 is allowed to remain until June 30, 1917. From July 1 to June 30, 1918, it is to increase to 83, and after that it is to be 100. This gives a year and a half to comply with the new requirements.

No change is scheduled for machine gun companies and headquarters supply companies.

Cavalry troops are to require three officers and 70 men. Signal corps companies are to have three officers and 75 men.

Engineer companies will increase on the same dates as for infantry to 65, 86 and 109 men. Coast artillery companies will be 65, 81 and 109, according to the respective dates.

## CHINESE FLYER HERE FOR WORK

Sun Yet Young, who left Honolulu to study the art of flying in Eastern aviation camps, has returned to his native city with a pilot's license for land and water machines. The young Chinese arrived Monday on the Sierra.

Today he called at the headquarters of the Aero Club of Hawaii, enrolled as a member of the organization, and requested that he be allowed to fly in the islands.

The young aviator took his airplane course at the Curtiss training camp at Buffalo, and studied the hydroplane at Newport News. On the night of his graduation there he gave a big Chinese dinner for students and instructors at the school.

## GETS MEMBERSHIP IN AERO CLUB AS PRESENT

Andrew Castle Westervelt, 10-year-old son of Roy and Mrs. W. D. Westervelt, has been voted a life membership in the Aero Club of Hawaii. The membership was sent as a Christmas present to the youngster at the request of his parents, who applied for him.

"We wanted the lad to have a part in this new movement," said Mr. Westervelt today, "and as he has always been so interested in aviation we thought it would be a good thing for him. He has seen flying in Australia, California and the Eastern states."

## CANADIAN AIRSHIP MAN CONSIDERS FLYING HERE

W. Knox Martin, instructor in aviation at the Canadian school in Vancouver, has written to the Aero Club of Hawaii asking for information regarding flying in these islands. Martin states that he would like to give exhibition flights here. There is a possibility that he may be here at Carnival time.

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Mrs. Mary A. Thomas of Richmond, Va. said to be the first woman missionary from this country to India, is dead.

## Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
FORT SHAFTER, Dec. 26.—Col. and Mrs. Daniel Lane Howell will entertain the officers and the ladies of the Fort Shafter garrison on New Year's Day, from 11 to 12 a. m.

Fort Shafter certainly observed and celebrated Christmas Day in a manner which equaled if not surpassed all former observances. Gifts were exchanged between individuals, companies entertained in their barracks much more lavishly than ever before and the decorations were on a much more elaborate plan than any heretofore attempted. Company E, in addition to the usual barracks celebration, had a Christmas tree laden with gifts, one for every single man in the company, and every company had some similar diversion and entertainment for the soldiers. The dinners were splendid, and if every single person in the garrison was not satisfied it was the result of temperament and not of opportunity to be as happy as one can be away from home.

Sunday morning the children of the Sunday school were given the usual gifts of toys and candy by Chaplain William Reese Scott. In the afternoon the chapel room was decorated for the great Nativity, and in the evening the post celebration for the children and the troops was held in the Fort Shafter amusement hall under the auspices of the post exchange. In the early morning of Christmas Day greetings were exchanged by everybody at the post, and at the post chapel room, which was decorated in a beautiful and yet dignified and reverent manner, the chaplain celebrated the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. At the later service at 10 a. m. the congregation filled every available place and the music by the choir, accompanied by the six-piece string orchestra under Sgt. Eckhart and the organ under the able management of Band Leader Francis Leigh of the 32nd Infantry, was beautiful. The solos by Miss Elizabeth Rosenbaum and Miss Bonnie Scott were deserving of much praise and elicited much favorable comment. After the service came the Christmas dinners for the men, and after the usual visiting of the various Christmas trees of the children and the merry-making of the elders, all voted the day at its close as one of the happiest, brightest and best Christmas Days for years in Fort Shafter or any army post.

First Lieut. Ralph C. Holliday, 2nd Infantry, has been appointed recorder and member of the board of examiners, consisting of Maj. Joseph Benjamin J. Edgar, Medical Corps; Maj. Joseph B. Douglas, C. A. C.; Capt. Raymond W. Bliss, Medical Corps, and Lieut. Holliday, to determine the fitness of candidates who apply for appointment in the aviation section of the Signal Officers' Corps.

A notice has been received from the war department, date of December 4, 1916, which is directed to be placed in all mess rooms, organization rooms and libraries, posted on bulletin boards of post and organization and read to each organization at retreat immediately upon receipt, which states: "Organization commanders in the Hawaiian department will be directed to instruct the enlisted men of their commands that if furloughed to the regular army reserve, either upon completion of three or four years' active service, their reenlistment prior to completion of their enlistment of seven years, is prohibited. Discharges from the regular army reserve will not be authorized for the purpose of reenlisting."

This has been sent through department headquarters and posted and read as directed at Fort Shafter.

FORT SHAFTER, Dec. 27.—The excitement and delights of the Christmas season are not yet at an end, for there will be a perfect avalanche of fun created by the Christmas sports arranged by the third battalion to take place on the cantonment parade grounds on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30. These sports will consist of a series of grotesque baseball exhibitions, not games. The suits will be the epitome of the ludicrous, the players will be the worst that ever were born, inasmuch as no company in the battalion will be allowed to select its own teams, but I Company will choose the entire outfit to represent K Company, K Company will select those of L, and so forth, and there will be the funniest series of aggregations gambling on the green that were ever seen and the champions will not belong to the same class as the "Bostonians" or the "Phillies." The noble umpire will also be in some grandiloquent class of his own.

The final series will be played Saturday, but if the weather is unpropitious New Year's Day will see the grand finale.

It is expected that all the sports will commence each day at 9 a. m. On the last day of the "circus" there will be a fat man's obstacle race and the corpulent representatives of the 3d Battalion will puff and pant to victory or defeat to grace the holidays and to spellbind the entire garrison, and the band will be compelled to blow mighty hard to be heard above the "heaves" of the obese sprinters in the cantonment aerodrome.

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## COL. GUILFOYLE TO RETIRE SOON

Col. John F. Guilfoyle, 4th Cavalry, Schofield Barracks, is retired from active service, effective February 1, according to advice just received from Washington. Orders naming the date of retirement were issued on December 16.

Col. Guilfoyle will leave for the mainland on the transport Logan about January 5 and proceed home, preparatory to retirement. He has served more than 44 years in the army.

Technically, Col. Guilfoyle would not retire for age until October 1, that being the date on which he is 64 years of age, but the special action is taken by the war department in consideration of his long service.

He was born on October 1, 1853, in Maryland. He entered West Point July 1, 1873, and was made a second lieutenant of the 9th Cavalry June 15, 1877. He was a major in the 12th Cavalry, later going back as lieutenant-colonel of the 9th Cavalry, and being transferred to the 4th Cavalry on October 1, 1915, the day he was 62 years of age.

the wild porkers of the Hawaiian woods, will and he is an "A" class musician and dash artist also, and the last that will be used to paint his porcine majesty will be unusually fluid and graced with an abundance of slippery elm as well. Every barber in the cantonment is to shave the pig and it will be some snatching, grasping, necessary artist who will have the ability to hold in welcome grasp for long this wily greasy, acrobatic complacence of bacon, ham and pork chops; but everybody will try. The victor gets the pig, the meek of the company will do the rest. The entire regiment, officers, enlisted men and their families, are expected to come early, and no one will want to go home. The 3d Battalion will be glad to see all its friends present to view not only the sports already described but a great variety of tomfoolery that will certainly remind one of the olden follies in the ancient Christmastide.

One of the most beautiful decorated mess halls at Fort Shafter, and worthy of mention, was that of the Quartermaster Corps and the Supply Company combined. It was transformed into a cave made of ironwood branches gathered from the ranges, and illuminated by Christmas bells of electric lights. In one corner of the room was a Christmas tree, and every man, after the bountiful Christmas dinner, received some appropriate present. The centerpiece on each table was a large vase of chrysanthemums, and the whole effect was not only beautiful from an artistic point of view, but was one long to be remembered because of the great trouble and interest taken by those men of the companies under the direction of Sgt. O. Keefe, who planned and carried into effect this rare pleasure for the companies on Christmas Day. Needless to add, the dinner was the best that the organization has ever had and every man was happy and delighted with the entertainment and the beauty of the mess hall.

The following men will leave on the transport about January 5, for furlough on the mainland: Pvt. 1st Cl. Harry P. Riddy, Co. D, 3d Regiment Engineers; Cpl. Michael Szymanski, Co. L, 2d Infantry; Cpl. Preston B. Rowland, Co. E, 2d Infantry; Pvt. 1st Cl. Leo McGarry, Co. E, 2d Infantry; Pvt. Claude L. Boseker, Co. C, 3d Engineers; Sgt. Stephen Lessnick, Co. D, 2d Infantry, and Pvt. James C. Dougherty, Co. C, 3d Engineers. For transfer to the army reserve, Cook Charles H. Koehler, Co. D, 3d Regiment Engineers.

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